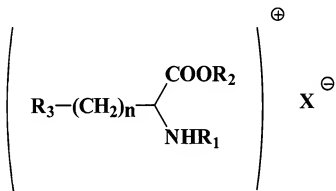


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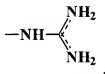
Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submit this paper and an Information Disclosure Statement as part of the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Claims 1, 14, and 19 have been amended. Claim 2 has been cancelled. After entry of the amendments, claims 1 and 3-23 are pending.

Claims 1, 14, and 19 have been amended to recite that in the formula



$\text{R}_3$  is a guanidinium group



and  $n$  is 3. The other  $\text{R}_3$  groups and values for  $n$  have been deleted from these claims.

While Applicants disagree with the rejections, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants amend the claims to recite the elected species (with  $\text{R}_3$  being a guanidinium group and  $n$  being 3). The Examiner has indicated that claims directed to this species would be allowable. Applicants respectfully requests that the rejections be withdrawn. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under Attorney Docket No. **TURKP0131US**.

Respectfully submitted,

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